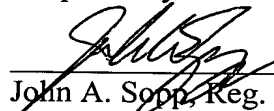


**REMARKS**

The sole ground of objection is against claim 49. This claim is canceled. Thus, the only remaining claims in the application are claims 21-48, which are allowed. It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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